IS BEST CHANCE FOR OIL IN ANY PART OF STATE

Wa-Peka Test Near Topeka Showing Good Formations.

Shale Is Thicker Than in Big Butler Oil Fields.

MEANS MILLIONS TO TOPEKA

If Oil Is Found Near This City

he is drilling for himself, a finic away—where he is down 2.630 feet and no lime, but a shale 800 feet thick, with a fine residue, such as is found in the shales of Butler county's great oil fields. Then he points to the Wa-Peka well, with residue, left after oil is found, as having the same formations.

Two eld Augusta field drillers, Braden and Bolton, are with Mr. Craw-ford here, and they have been able to tell, within twenty-five feet, of the different formations encountered Wakarusa test. There is, however, a verse dip in geological structure om the Augusta and Eldorado fields to this country, and the ell will, in his opinion, be found deeper. This was true of the famous Towanda field, where the Trapshooters, Shumway, Cardey and other great wells were

THOSE SHOE BILLS! KEEP THEM DOWN

Mr. John Held, merchant, of Salt Lake City, keeps an exact record of the shoes he wears. He writes, "Two pairs of Neolin Soles have worn for me 19 months and I am on my feet ninety per cent of the time."

This is not an extraordinary exam-

ple of the money-saving service that people get from Neolin Soles. It is typical of the experience millions are having. These soles do wear a very long time and so help you keep shoe bills down. They are scientifically needs to they must wear.

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Get Neolin-soled shoes at almost ny good shoe store. Get them for your whole family in the styles you prefer. And have these cost-saving soles put on your worn shoes. They are very comfortable and waterproof as well as durable. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Com-pany. Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels, guaranteed to out-

Neolin Soles

city. It is a proposition of interest to they will soon become a festering sore every person in the city and should call for the fullest support from the entire city, as it would mean the bringing of thousands of new citizens.

call for the fullest support from the entire city, as it would mean the bringing of thousands of new citizens, with the usual increase of business that attends such a growth.

The Wa-Peka Oil company, strictly a Topeka organization, spudded on this well in October and the big companies. Carter, Sinclair, Prairie, Gypsy have watching closely the outcome, ready to make tests if oil is found, and Mr. Crawford points out that the stockholders have a good run for their money, with no paid officers, and all working for the good of Topeka. The company has contracted to drill to 2,500 feet, or more, and Mr. Crawford has a drilling outfit that will permit him to drill to 4,000 feet, if necessary, to make a thoro test for oil bearing sands.

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oil bearing sands.

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Chase, vice president; P. I. Bonebrake, treasurer; J. E. Shaffer, George Neil,
W. H. Davis, P. H. Coney, N. M. Foltz,
Lewis Stahl, Kenneth Duncan, direcprinces of Europe, and presents of great value have been handed him as tokens of respect from these kings and princes, and so far as we have been able to learn the consent of con-

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could not be inquired into immediateily. The charges made by a corporation are exorbitant; one can bring a
suit and have the rates enjoined, but
the court will not make an investigation and declare what the proper rate
is. Under our system, so far as the
courts are concerned, there seems to
be no way to learn exactly what the
law is until some one has violated it. aw is until some one has violated it. The legislature, itself, in performing ts own functions, is compelled to ruess not only what the statute it may be passing at the particular time will mean, but also what has been the law

the grant is a final production of the final series of the final series of the famous Towards field, where the Trapshouters, Shumway, found other great wells were found.

Means Millions to City.

Maginess men of Toneka, Mr. Crawfound.

Got 117 Eggs

Instead of 3

Says One Subscriber

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Mr. Reefer for his free poultry book that tells the experience of a man who has made that the experience of a man who has made that convention would submit one of the subscriber says, "More Eggs' in which might allow something that the people want, but would circumscribe and limit them in many other re-

people want, but would circumscribe and limit them in many other respects."

He warned against a bulky constitution, and called attention to the evils caused by the cumbersome constitutions of several other states.

Decries Wilson Attitude.

David Ritchie, a prominent Salina linwyer, who also delivered an address this afternoon, called attention to the fact that congress has almost abdicated its power to President Wilson and other executive departments. He declared that the Wilson stitude of not consulting congress in the peace problems of the day could not be allowed to continue without "striking at the word was been and town the persure was 17 degrees.

DALLY VEATHER TABLE.

(Continued from Page One.)

Including the last one of the former system of mixes schools. If feel sure, Mr Chiles, that if you really miner to the former system of mixes schools. If feel sure, Mr Chiles, that if you really miner to the former system of the sure of elegant months. The lowest point reached during the last 24 hours was 34 degrees which occurred at 8 or clock this morning. Tonight it will drop to 30 degrees. This afternoon and tomorrow afternoon the temperature will rise to 50 degrees, predicts Flora.

The extremes on record for this date were 64 in 1890 and 6 degrees below zero in 1918. At 10 o'clock this morning the wind was blowing a large of Eidorado won the the rate of eight miles an hour from the temperature was 17 degrees.

Burns Hegler of Eidorado won the residency of the Kansas Day club by a bit morning the wind was blowing a large of the day could not be allowed to continue without "striking at the northeast. At that hour the temperature was 17 degrees. wed to continue without "striking at he very vitals of our institutions." He

lowed to continue without "striking at the very vitals of our institutions." He said in part:

"Again, during the last four years, it seems to the writer, that conforming to the notions of concentrating auto-cratic, arbitrary and discretionary power, in the functionaries of government, that the congress of the United States has almost abdicated its power to the executive; it has, at least, at tempted to vest more discretionary power in the executive departments of the government than could have been dreamed of a few years ago. This may, or may not have been necessary during the conducting of the great war, that is just drawing to a close, but however that may be, it certainly cannot be necessary after the war has been closed, and, as it seems to me, it now becomes the duty of the intelligent for these grants of power are rapidly and forever withdrawn, or I fear that these grants of power are rapidly and forever withdrawn, or I fear that power are rapidly and forever withdrawn, or I fear that Ferraling May or Repair.

DAILY VEATHER TABLE.

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FOR SPARKS PLAN Not Consulted Congress.

F. L. Pinet Endorses Bill for Negro School Segregation.

Teachers' Secretary Answers Chiles's Criticism of Measure.

HE SPEAKS FOR ASSOCIATION

Separate Schools.

Asserts Proposed Plan Would Be of Benefit to Negroes.

If Oil is Found Near This City

In Near Future,

Business Men Should Get Behind the Proposition.

"As good or better than any wildcar oil feel in Kansas."

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Pinet Cites Experience.

Rinet, in his answer, asserts that he has had experience which has taught him the best thing for the colored pupil is to place him in a school to himself. He relates experiences he had while superintendent at Chanute, where there were schools devoted exclusively to the education of the colored children.

Chiles intimates in his letter that the sole purpose of the Sparks bill in the senate to provide separate schools for the Carl Bolmar, Topeka, State of the Sparks bill in the senate to provide separate schools for the Sparks bill in the senate to provide separate schools for the Sparks bill in the senate to provide separate schools for the Sparks bill in the senate to provide separate schools for the Carl Bolmar, Topeka, State of the Sparks bill in the senate to provide separate schools for the Carl Bolmar, Topeka, State of the Sparks bill in the senate to provide separate schools for the Carl Bolmar, Topeka, State of t

faces toward the mecca of the destruction of arbitrary and discretionary power. They should insist, with vigor, that the executive devartments of government shall be limited to execute the powers granted by law, and be compelled to act strictly within these limits. They should insist that legislation should be limited to the protection of the weak against the unjust aggressions of the strong, which are the true functions of government. They should insist that the courts be limited to the functions intended for them by the constitution, that is, to determine and declare the law."

J. M. Challis on League of Nations.

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DAILY WEATHER TABLE.

parents, to teturn to mixed schools.

I feel sure, Mr Chiles, that if you really understood the preblem of education for the colored race you would support rather than oppose the measure in question.

Sincerely yours. F. L. PINET.



Says State Educators to Favor FURTY-THREE KANSANS IN LIST

The following names of Kansas men ap-Ellied in Action. Gunners Street Arthur C. Goetze, Hadson Died of Wounds. Corp. Ray Carnes, Fort Scott.

Carl Bolmar, Topeka, Secretary, and S. E. Cobb, Treasurer.

late Wednesday afternoon, elected the

Springs, first vice president.

Luke Parsons, Salina, second vice esident. Carl Bolmar, Topeka, secretary. S. E. Cobb, Topeka, treasurer, State Treasurer Walter L. Payne, Burlingsme, historian.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUINING Tablets re-move the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.—Adv.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chleago Grain and Provision Market. (The range of prices on grain futures on Chicago, doard of Trade as reported by Thos. J. Myers. 301 N. E. Bidg.)

			Chicago, Jan. 30.			
	Open	High	Low	Today	Yes.	
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Jan. May	23.60	23.60	22.07	$^{22.97}_{23.30}$	22.97 22.97	
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by Thos. J. Myers, 301 N E. Bidg.)

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Mar.	3.20%	12001/2		13034	127%
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Jan.	25.4255	4332	2224	569	64
Feb.	57%	0519	277	5519	200199
May	57	2072	70110	7581	200.38
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Edorado Editor Heads Kansas Day
Club—Chancy, Scerctary.

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A large crowd attended the business
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POULTRY—Market unchanged to 2c up.
Hens. 25c: roosters. 186/21c; aprings. 25c.
CORN—Close: January, \$1.30; February,
\$1.32½; March. \$1.30½; May. \$1.25; July,
\$1.22½.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market Chicago Grain and Provision Market-Chicago, Man, 30.—CORN—Close: Janu-nry, 81.39; February, 81.2761.274; March, 81.234.661.25; May, 81.204.661.2052; July, 81.7761.174; May, 5196.68; Pebruary, 503.6; March, 574.6; May, 579.686; July, 534.6; PORK.—Jan., \$44.00; May, \$38.33, LARD Jan., \$24.75; May, \$23.30. SHORT RIBS—May, \$21.35.

New York Sugar Market. New York, Jan. 30.—SUGAR—Raw, stead; centrifugal, 7.28; fine granulated, 2.05.

Chicago Produce Market. Chicago Froduce Market.
Chicago, Jan. 30.—BUTTER-Market
over. Creamery, 362 12c.
Ficus-Market lower. Firsts, 464/617c.
POATOIS-Market unchanged.
POULTRY-Alive, unchanged.

New York Stock Market.

Will St. New York, Jan. 30.—STOCKS—Apart from U. S. Steel which radiled a boint, and Texas and Pacific, which remined its enricy prominence the market of the morning consisted largely of various speculative shares, including a number of low priced specialities. The usual reactions occurred in Marine preferred and oils, but equipments, coppers and sugars strengthened; also hides and leather preferred and several of the motor subsidiaries, notably Kelly Springfield tire and U. S. rubber. High grade rails were duil and irregular and the bond market, including liberty is sues was featureless.

United States Steel was the only important issue to manifest an uncertain frend at the opening of today's stock market, most of the leaders recording gains ranging from large fractions to a point. Marine preferred, Cuba Cane and Texas company, American Smelting, Hide and Lenther preferred. Cuba Cane and Texas & Facilic were the conspicuous features, the latter showing especial activity. United States Steel railed before the end of first half hour, but Baldwin Locomotive reacted under pressure.

Chicago Live Stock Market. New York Stock Market.

Chleago Live Stock Market. Chicago, Jan. 30 — HOGS — Breelpts 50,000. Marker steady. Bulk of sales, \$17.25@17.05; butchers, \$17.50@17.75; light, \$16.50@17.59; packing, \$16.00@17.40; pigs, good, \$12.50@ 15.50. Pvt. Clarence Lutz, Moran.
Pvt. August H. Meyer, Great Bend.

HILKEY AT HEAD

Osage Citian Elected President

15.30.

CATTLE—Receipts 9.000. Market steady.
Beefe cattle, good, \$15.56(20.00) medium.
\$5.00(215.55) butcher stock, cows and heirers, \$5.00(215.55) butcher stock, cows and heirers, \$5.00(215.55) butcher stock.
SHEEP—Receipts 18.000. Market steady to lower. Lambs, choice, \$10.50(216.75) medium, \$15.25(216.50); wes, choice, \$10.75(216.50); medium, \$15.25(216.50); medium, \$15.25(216.5

Kansas City Live Stock Market. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Jan. 30.—HOG8—Hecelpts
6,000. Market 10e to 20e higher. Bulk of
sales. \$17.00@17.50; heavy. \$17.35@17.65;
packers and butchers. \$17.30@17.50; lights.
\$16.00@17.15; pigs. \$12.00@15.50.

CATTLE—Hecelpts 25.00. Market strong.
no southerns. Prime fed steers. \$18.00@
20.00; dressed beef steers. \$12.00@18.00;
western steers. \$12.00@17.00; southern
steers, nominally \$7.00@13.00; cows. \$6.25@
14.00; helfers. \$8.00@14.00; stockers and
feeders. \$8.00@16.00; bulls, \$8.00@11.00;
calves. \$7.00@14.00s.

SHEEP—Hecelpts. 1,000. Market 10e to
15c higher. Lambs, \$15.00@16.50; yearlings,
\$1000@14.50; wethers, \$9.00@11.50; ewes,
\$8.00@10.50; stockers and feeders, \$8.00@1
16.00.

(The following sales were made this morning at the Stock Yards, Kunass City, and ing at the Stock Yards, Kunass City, and the sale ager long distance telephone distance.

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72		17.60	84		37.40
91	234	17,50		256	17.55
91	211	17.30	60	191	17.10
43	. 206	17.20	38	176	16.50
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(Furnished by the Topeka Board of Trade.)

Chicago, Jan. 30.—The Tribune: Grain—Sentiment of the corn trade remains bearish among the majority of the local professionals, but those in close touch with the country and the cash handlers incline to be friendly to the buying side, particularly on sharp breaks. They base their belief in better prices on the continued absence of country offerings, some of the largest receiving houses reporting that they have not bought a car or had any consigned in the last three days. Reports from country elevator men said that they were not buying any corn, as the country had stopped selling entirely. New York traders were the heaviest sellers of corn on the builte yesterday, reinstating their lines covered on the Monday break. There is a decided difference of opinion between the majority of speculators, who are bearish and farmers and country holders of cash corn, who najurally are builtish. Traders in the southwestern markets are friendly to the buying side, because of the sharp advance in cash prices. Every one seems to be impressed by this immediate surroundings. The readjustment theory continues the most popular and developments from day to day tend to create selling on all weak spots. Free selling was on at the last on reports affecting wheat trades, but those friendly to the buying side of corn said they failed to see any good readon for corn being depressed by any such theories. Those who are buillish on the failed to the see any good readon for corn being shorts in January and posting filling of orders for corn seems in receipts shorts in January and postibly there might be a repetition of the Petruary may have a hard time getting in. One of the most conservative traders said at the close that expectations of shorts might not be realized a January and postibly there might be a repetition of the post Chicago, Jan. 30.—The Tribune: Grain—Sentiment of the corn trade remains bear-

Topeka Market Report.
(Prices furnished by Wolff Packing Co.)
Topeka, Kan., Jan. 30.
HOGS.
MIXED AND BUTCHERS. \$14.50616.90
HEAVY 14.50617.00
PACKING SOWS, good to

LIGHT We cannot use rough and thin unfinished to buy at stock hog prices. We will have

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BOB WHIFE LAUNDRY SOAP Meadow Gold Butter, lb., 49c Richelieu Fancy Creamery Butter, 1-lb. cartons. . 49c Finest Quality Nut Butterine 1 lb. cartons......35c

FANCY PINTO BEANS, Ib., 11c

This Sale Lasts Friday and Saturday-Save This List BRER RABBIT COUNTRY

Libby's Apple Butter-F. F. O. G. Tomato and Vegeta-ble Soup, 2-15c cans for 25c; doz........\$1.45 Gypsy Boy California Apricots, in light syrup, No. 2 1/2 cans, 25c; doz. 82.95

cans, 25c; doz. 32.95
C. F. C. A. Apricots, in heavy syrup, No. 2½ cans—35c; doz. 33.95
Silver Bar California Peaches, in heavy syrup, No. 2½ cans, 35c; doz. 33.95
Fancy Country Gentlemen Sugar Covn, per can, 22c; doz. 82.50 Extra Standard Iowa Sugar Corn, per can, 18c; doz. \$1.95

Fancy Hand Picked White Navy Beans, 2 lbs. for......25c Macaroni & Spaghetti— 3 pkgs. for......29c 9 o'clock Washing Powder-Sunbrite Cleanser, 6 cans. . . 29c Jergen's Royal Palm Tollet Scap —3 10c bars for.....25c Rose Geranium Toilet Soap-Rose Bath Tollet Soap-bar, 9c; 2 for......15c Cream Oil Tollet Soap— bar 10c; 3 for......29c

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SANTA CLAUS MATCHES, the Summer Girl Pure Fruit Jelly—glass, 20c; 2 for.....35c Wilco Pure Fruit Preserves-

Beechnut Preserves and Jellies Two sizes—Jar, 30c; doz.83.35 Large size, 50c; doz....55.75 SAMBO PANCAKE FLOUR-

The 20-oz pkg.....2 for 29c The 4-lb. sk..................39c Instant Postum-Per can ... 270 Grape Nuts, 17c pkg......14c Shredded Wheat, 18c pkg...14c Post Toasties, 25c pkg..... 18c

the 12 1/2 c pkgs., 3 for ... 250

Fancy Evaporated Apples-Jumbo Santa Clara Prunes-FANCY LAYER FIGS, 1b. . 45c

Lipponcott's Stuffed Pimento Olives-large jars......35c Lipponcott's Queen Olives— large jars33

Blue Ribbon Snappy Brick

Palm Olive Tollet Soap— the 12%c bar, 3 for.....33e LIBBY'S EVAPORATED MILK
—Tall cans, 15c; doz...\$1.75 Eagle Condensed Milk-Calumet Baking Powder— the one-pound can for....23c Runkels Cocoa-25c can ... 20c

COFFEE HAS ADVANCED-These prices are based on early Purchases. Navy Blue—the family coffee of quality, 3 lb. can......81.09

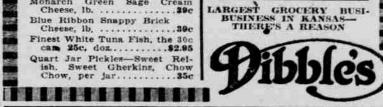
Pride of Topeka Coffee-excel-Aroma Coffee - Nothing finer grown, 1 lb. cans...... 38c

Baby Beef Chuck Roast,

Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, pound19c Home-made Breakfast Sausage, lb......25c

Kream Krisp Shortening, medi-um size, 3 lbs. 3 oz. can. .69c

PREE DELIVERY TO YOUR DOOR—THERE IS NO EXTRA CHARGE



Saves Half in Cooking **Potatoes**

WEATHER REPORT WEATHER FORECAST for Kansas: \ Fair tonight and Friday, much change in temperature.

In another test reported by the United States Fuel Administra-tion to show that better cooking results are to be obtained with low pressures than with high, 2 pounds of unpecied pointoes were cooked by boiling in 6 pounds of water in an ordinary granute-ware vessel. The experiment was repeated again and again at various gas pressures. Only the performance of one of the stoves used, a natural gas range, will be reported. Five cubic feet of gas was all that was required to cook the potatoes at a pressure of two-tenths of an ounce per square inch, while 10 cubic feet of gas was consumed at a pressure at five ounces. At the low pressure, 47 minutes were required to complete the cooking operations, and only 10 minutes time was saved at the higher pressure and with

only 10 minutes time was saved at the higher pressure and with the larger consumption of gas.

The burners on which these experiments were conducted were equipped so as to permit the placing of the vessel close to the burners as described in foregoing bulletins.

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